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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2176  
Docket No.: 1341.1037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/472,062

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 8272

Filed: December 23, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, MAIKHANH

For: INTEGRATED DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL DEVICE, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 27, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to February 27, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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